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Subject: DWTSA HAMP Letter
Attachments: Hopi DWTSA Draft Ranking FY18.pdf

Hi Emmanuelle,

The attached letter (see excerpt below) references a February 1 date for submittal of an application and completed PER to RD. IHS plans to incorporate the comments received from RD into a finished PER by mid-March which will not allow the Tribe/HUC to submit a complete application package until shortly thereafter. This is dependent on the HUC/Tribes willingness to submit an application which is still in question due to their desire to take on no loan. Carol Onsae contacted me this morning regarding this letter and asking about how we might handle the February 1 date referenced in the letter. I suggested we discuss this on our next conference call which James is attempting to set up pending assessment of your earliest availability.

- I) USDA-RD Application- EPA does not yet have a FY18 budget, however, we have committed to provide up to \$2 million in FY 18 funds, and \$2 million in FY 19 funds toward the HAMP provided that we receive similar amounts of DWTSA funding that we have in past fiscal years. EPA can only commit FY18 funds for this project if full funding commitments are made by the partner agencies of United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA-RD), Indian Health Service (IHS) and the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC). We understand that USDA-RD would likely provide the largest source of funds for this project. In order to demonstrate the HUC's commitment to secure full project funding, please copy EPA on the submission of an application to USDA-RD for HAMP funding by February 1, 2018.

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